

1 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

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4 JUANA HERRERA, et al.,

5 Plaintiffs,

6 v.

CIVIL NO. 98-1926 (RLA)

7 PEDRO TOLEDO DAVILA, et al.,

8 Defendants.

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10 MINUTES OF SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE
11 HELD ON FEBRUARY 11, 2004 AND
12 RESCHEDULING PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

13 At the SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE held on February 11, 2004 from
14 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon plaintiffs were represented by JUDITH
15 BERKAN, ESQ. and MARY JO MENDEZ, ESQ. Defendants were represented by
16 CARLOS LOPEZ LOPEZ, ESQ., MARIE L. CORTES CORTES, ESQ., ARLENE DE LA
17 MATTA, ESQ. and NELSON N. CORDOVA MORALES, ESQ.

18 Counsel for plaintiffs advised that defendants had made a
19 settlement offer they felt confident their clients would accept but
20 could not commit to a definite answer until they could discuss it
21 with their clients. Given the inherent difficulties in contacting
22 the plaintiffs who are currently residing in New Jersey, Holland and
23 the Dominican Republic, counsel were granted until **February 13, 2004**
24 to respond to the offer.

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2 If the parties do reach an agreement the settlement stipulation
3 and/or voluntary dismissal shall be filed **on or before February 23,**
4 **2004.**

5 Counsel for plaintiffs advised they would be signing the stipulation
6 on behalf of their clients due to the logistics involved. Further,
7 they will request that this court retain jurisdiction to enforce
8 judgment.

9 Based on the foregoing the settings and deadlines previously set
10 by the court are extended as follows:

11 **2/18/04** Deadline for filing JOINT PRETRIAL ORDER.

12 **2/20/04** Deadline for filing motions in limine and Daubert
13 motions.

14 **2/20/04** PRETRIAL CONFERENCE at **10:00 a.m.¹**

15 **2/20/04** Deadline for parties to mark evidence prior to trial.

16 **2/20/04** Deadline for parties to provide the court copy of all
17 documents intended to be presented as evidence at
18 trial.

19 **2/23/04** Deadline for filing oppositions to motions in limine
20 and Daubert motions.

21 **2/23/04** Deadline for filing TRIAL BRIEF, PROPOSED JURY
22 INSTRUCTIONS, PROPOSED VOIR DIRE, and PROPOSED VERDICT
23 FORM.

24 **2/24/04** JURY TRIAL at **9:30 a.m.**

25 ¹ Originally set for **February 17, 2004.**

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3 The parties shall contact the Clerk of the Court prior to trial
4 to ensure that all the necessary equipment is available in court.

5 IT IS SO ORDERED.
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7 San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 11th day of February, 2004.



8 RAYMOND L. ACOSTA
United States District Judge

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